

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear and, in particular, sports footwear such as, e.g., a ski boot, cross-country ski boot, hiking shoe or the like, which is assembled~~ comprising an assembly of several components and includes including an upper, a ~~tip or~~ front cap, and a heel ~~or rear cap, as well as and~~ a sole part, ~~including a wedge (2) having a preformed foot bed, wherein said several components are interconnected, preferably glued, characterized in that the tip or front cap and the heel or rear cap (4 and 6, respectively) are each designed as a preformed three-dimensional part~~ the front cap, the heel cap, and the sole part being preformed parts that are interconnected and the sole part being an anatomically shaped foot bed.

Claim 2. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the respective edges of the tip and/or heel caps (4 and 6, respectively) are each offset in a stepwise manner with the offset parts overlapping each other and being connected with each other~~ wherein each of the front cap,

the heel cap, and the sole part is a three-dimensional plastic molded part.

Claim 3. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the front cap (4) is connected with the an upper (5), ~~on the one hand,~~ and with the an insole (3), ~~on the other hand,~~ each by a stepped gluing connection (7' and 3', respectively).

Claim 4. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an insole (3) is sewn in ~~in the~~ a forefoot region ~~of the forefoot.~~

Claim 5. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the insole (3) is connected with the front cap (4) by a Strobel seam (9) or by ~~gluing or the like~~ an adhesive.

Claim 6. (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ further comprising a wedge (2) ~~is equipped with~~ having a heel bedding and a longitudinal arch.

~~Claim 7.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ further comprising a wedge (2) ~~is equipped with~~ having a heel-forming elevation.

~~Claim 8.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ further comprising a wedge (2) ~~is provided with~~ having a lateral shoulder (11) for positioning ~~the~~ an upper (5) ~~(Fig. 3).~~

~~Claim 9.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ further comprising an outsole (10), ~~which is optionally provided with~~ having a grating (11) drawn upwards on the lateral sides and preferably embracing ~~the~~ a heel portion (6) of ~~the~~ an upper (5), and ~~which is connected with the~~ an external upper (19) along an internal site of overlap[[:]] by a seam (12) or ~~by gluing~~ an adhesive.

~~Claim 10.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that all parts attached to the wedge (2), such as the insole (3) and the rear cap (4),~~ further comprising a wedge and an insole, and wherein the insole and the heel cap are connected on the a side of ~~the~~ a last.

~~Claim 11.~~ (Currently amended)[[:]] ~~Footwear~~ The footwear
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ further
comprising a wedge (2) and ~~the~~ an insole (3) that are
horizontally separated from each other.

12. (New) Footwear comprising an upper, a front cap, a heel cap,
and a sole, the front cap, the heel cap, and the sole being
interconnected preformed three-dimensional plastic molded parts
with the sole configured as an anatomically shaped foot bed.